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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIAKI KUDO, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,464 :  
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FOR: METHOD OF SCREENING :  
FUNGUS-SPECIFIC ANTIMICROBIAL :  
AGENT AND KIT THEREFOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Communication dated March 13, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.